

# Marshall Child Development Center

## January 2003 Newsletter



Playing today...learning for  
tomorrow.

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*From the  
Director.....*

Welcome December!!

### Upcoming Events

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** = Center Closed

**January 14<sup>th</sup>** = Preschool C Early Works

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** = Speech, Hearing, & Language  
Screening 9:30am

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** = Center Closed

### **Coming Up In February**

Staff Appreciation Week

Friendship Week

President's Day 17<sup>th</sup>-Center Closed

### **Speech, Hearing & Language Screening**

Packets will be handed out to the children aged 3 and up to be filled out if you would like your child to be screened. The screening will take place on January 16<sup>th</sup> in our multi-purpose room.



### **Hello from Infant A**

January 2003

With Holidays behind us we stay warm and cozy together in the New Year.

Jessica's crawling is up to full throttle with Joshua trying to hold on behind her. Our older babies will enjoy playing with white edible, play goo. We will pretend that it is our indoor snow.

Don't forget parents we need family pictures for the wall.

Stay warm

Ms. Lisa and Mrs. Donna

### **Greetings From Infant B Beautiful**

#### **Babies**

January 2003

Welcome to the New Year we are always excited about starting the year a New. This month we will work on cognitive structures. This involves thinking skills. Scientist believe the stimulation that babies and young children receive determines which synapses form in the brain. That is, which pathways become hard wired. When there is early experience with play and it is used repeatedly in the early years the connections become permanent. Cognitive play results in enhancing brain development.

Mrs. d'Gail and Mrs. Janice



### ***Hello From The Jamin Babies***

January 2003

What a wonderful Christmas we had. Thanks for all the gifts and the party. We are looking forward to January. Everyone almost is walking and some are running. Michaela, Jacob, Matthew, Tiffany and Alex are walking.

Hunter, Robert and Dawson are dancing up a storm. Everyone is talking and there is never a dull moment. Most have discovered the snack cabinet and when they get hungry they just try to help themselves.

We are looking forward to terrific New Year.

Happy New Year

Mrs. Freda, Ms. Nedra, and Ms. Cathy

### **Hello From the Busy Bees**

January 2003

Christmas has already come and gone. It's hard to believe we are starting a new year already. The Busy Bees really enjoyed the month of December. We learned all about Gingerbread men and Christmas trees. Our tots also learned how to say please. Everyone has been learning and growing so fast. We are all very proud of them.

Therese has been quite the little helper. Whenever anyone gets hurt, she is there to help them up and share a hug. Lorin has started repeat words really well. Ruth is really becoming more outgoing. Kayla is doing great. She loves circle time and singing songs. Heather has started to come out of her shell and talk a lot more. John has become a lot more clear with his words. Zachary is our big boy and will be moving up soon. We are really going to miss him. Abbey is our little chatter box. She is always babbling as she plays. Dawson is sweet as he can be. He is our happy boy.

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our Christmas Party. All our Busy Bees were buzzing with joy as they got to share a snack with Mommy and Daddy. A good time was surely had by all.

Ms. Amanda and Mrs. Sybil

### **HELLO FROM THE ROARING ROCKETS**

January 2003

We had a really good month. Christmas has come and gone. The New Year is here.

The Holiday Program was really great. The children enjoyed the ride on the school bus a lot.

We had a really great time at our party.

Donna and I would like to think all of you for the nice gifts. Also thanks for all the help during the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna and Ms. Ann



### **NEWS FROM THE TERRIFIC TODDLERS**

January 2003

It is already 2003. I can't believe it.

The Holidays are over but not the fun of learning at play.

Our theme for the month will be snow. Our Color will be white.

We will focus on mittens, socks and lambs.

Ms. Melissa and Mrs. Trevor would like to thank you for the wonderful gifts and cards. A special thanks to the Chapmans for the Christmas tree.

Ms. Trevor and Ms. Melissa

### **Explorer News**

#### **January 2003**

December is the month for giving and giving you did.. Sandra and I would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts we received from you. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. The children had a blast with our very successful Holiday Party. They enjoyed having Mommy and Daddy there and the book exchange. But I think they were more impressed with the goodies they brought. Josh had a birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Josh.

As with every year the New Year brings a new beginning.

We have a few children that have turned three. They will begin a new challenge of Pre-School soon. We wish them a lot of luck in their new challenges. Although we will miss them very much. As for the rest of our class we will face a New Year of potty training. But we are prepared for the task. We would also like to add a section in our newsletter about what funny things the children say throughout the day. Josh ask me if he could color and I told him that we were getting ready for lunch and then nap. He said Oh No. I don't think that's a very good Idea. Ben said to his Dad ,What is that Spider web and Spider doing up there? His dad told him he didn't know. Ben replied with It must be the Christmas Spider. Josh also ask why his shoe was off and he replied with that's a good question. We hope these bright you day.

We would like to wish you and your family a Very Happy New Year.

Two fully Yours,

Ms. Melody and Ms. Sandra

### **Teddy Bear News**

January 2003

Welcome to 2003!!!!

What a fantastic last few weeks we have had together. The Christmas program, field trip and celebrating the holidays together. Thanks to everyone and their families who helped make all our activities come together so easily. Words can not describe how excited the children have been lately. Hope everyone has a Great New Year.

Some of the things we'll be talking about in the month of January are animals in winter and places that have cold snowy weather. Also we'll have fun units like hats, pasta and friendship week.

We need a few of your leftovers like Old Calendars, magazines and any old gloves, hats, mittens or winter clothes.

Thanks

Ms Sharron

Mrs. Whitney

### **Hello from the Dinosaurs**

January 2003

Welcome to 2003!!

We hope everyone had a happy holiday! We are ready to celebrate the New Year! On January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> we will talk about the New Year and New Years resolutions. Starting a New Year is a good time to begin new projects or make changes.

This month we do a unit on "Snow" snowmen, snowflakes, snow angels snow balls and snow ice cream. We will also do a unit on "Mittens", "Penguins" and "Polar Bears".

If your child has some mittens please let him bring those. Also, if you have any books that go along with any of these topics you may send them.

We will observe Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday by being closed on January 20,2003. We will discuss his ideals and impact on our country.

Our January birthdays include Ashton on January 21, and Joshua on January 29.

Happy New Year!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Jennifer and Ms. Jo

Pre-school A

### **News from the Discovery Ducks**

January2003

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday and we wish you all the best in 2003.

We would like to Thank all the parents for making our Holiday Party a success! We had lots of fun in December. We learned about Gingerbread men. Our 5 Senses, Penguins, and Snowmen! We had a great time on our field trip to Santa's Village despite the cold rain! Thanks to all the parents who went with us!

This month we have a lot of exciting things planned! We will ring the New Year in by learning about Winter Weather, Bears and Hibernation, Dinosaurs and Breads!

We will be panning a field trip to Early Works and we will announce the date and time. We would love for you to join us!

Thank you for all the wonderful things you do for us!

Have a wonderful month!

Ms Kelli and Ms Gouri